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**RE: OFFICIAL AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO September 7, 2004 OFFICE ACTION  
SERIAL NO.: 09/888,612**

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Toshimichi TOKUDA : Confirmation Number: 8540  
Application No.: 09/888,612 : Group Art Unit: 2655  
Filed: June 26, 2001 : Examiner: Huyen X. Vo  
For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR AUDIO FREQUENCY RANGE EXPANSION

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In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 7, 2004, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.